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MANUFACTURING PROCESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR01/01762 filed herewith, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: A marked up version of the amended specification is attached herewith:

On Page 1, line 2, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR01/01762, filed June 7, 2001, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 20, 2001 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 00/07540 filed June 14, 2000 --

IN THE CLAIMS:

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